

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

ROBERTO APONTE CINTRON, et al.

Plaintiffs

v.

SAN JUAN GAS CO., et al.

Defendants

Civil No. 96-2448(SEC)

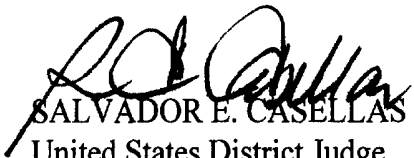
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ORDER

On March 15, 2000, the parties filed a settlement agreement which disposes of all claims in this action. (**Docket # 81**). Because three of the plaintiffs are minors (Gabriel Aponte Cintrón, Rotsen Aponte Betancourt and Daniel Aponte Betancourt), the Court held a judicial authorization hearing. (**Docket # 82**). The Court is now satisfied that the settlement agreement is in the best interest of these minors, and accordingly authorizes it. Therefore, upon the parties' settlement agreement (**Docket # 81**), which terms are fully incorporated herein, the Court hereby **DISMISSES** this action with prejudice, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(ii). Judgment shall follow accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 21ST day of March, 2000.


SALVADOR E. CASELLAS
United States District Judge